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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE'S CONCERN ABOUT VIGOR AND LEVEL OF  
BRITISH ACTION ON RHODESIA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI CALLED ME IN  
MORNING OCT 2 "TO PLACE A THOUGHT" ABOUT RHODESIAN PROBLEM.  
NYAKYI SAID PRESIDENT NYERERE HAD ASKED HIM TO DO SO BUT WISHED  
EMPHASIZE THAT PRESIDENT WAS NOT RPT NOT CONVEYING OFFICIAL  
MESSAGE TO SECRETARY.

2. "THOUGHT" IS THAT RHODESIAN EFFORT IN WHICH SECRETARY HAD  
WORKED SO HARD AND ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH IS FALTERING BECAUSE  
OF UK LACK OF ENERGY AND LOW LEVEL ITS PARTICIPATION IN PROCESS.  
AS TANZANIA SEES IT: "IVOR RICHARD DOES NOT HAVE THE WORLD  
STATURE NEEDED TO MAKE THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS, ALTHOUGH WE  
HAVE NOTHING AGAINST HIM PERSONALLY. IN THE PAST BRITISH  
FOREIGN MINISTERS AND EVEN PRIME MINISTERS DEALT WITH THE  
REBEL REGIME IN SALISBURY IN EFFORT SOLVE PROBLEM. NOW THAT  
THERE IS CHANCE OF WORKING WITH REAL PEOPLE, BRITISH HAVE  
TURNED SHY."

3. I SAID I WOULD PASS ALONG "THOUGHT", INDICATING MY PERSONAL  
DOUBT AS TO HOW VALID IT WAS IN VIEW OF ALL THE THINGS THE  
BRITISH WERE IN FACT DOING. CITING ZIPA'S ABUSIVE DENUNCIATION  
OF PROCESS IN MAPUTO YESTERDAY, I ADDED THAT CONSTANT QUESTIONING  
OF OUR ACTIONS AND MOTIVES BY AFRICANS WAS HARDLY INSPIRATION  
TO UK - OR US - AS WE TRIED TO PUSH AHEAD.

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4. NYAKYI SAID TANZANIA AGREED WITH SECRETARY'S OCT 1 LETTER THAT EVERYONE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT COULD UNDERMINE A SETTLEMENT. HE HOPED WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS THE BRITISH TO MOVE QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY.

5. I SEE NO NEED FOR ANY RESPONSE TO ABOVE. IF YOU WISH MAKE ONE, I SUGGEST IT BE BY MY GIVING NYAKYI BACK "A THOUGHT" RATHER THAN IN MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO NYERERE.  
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